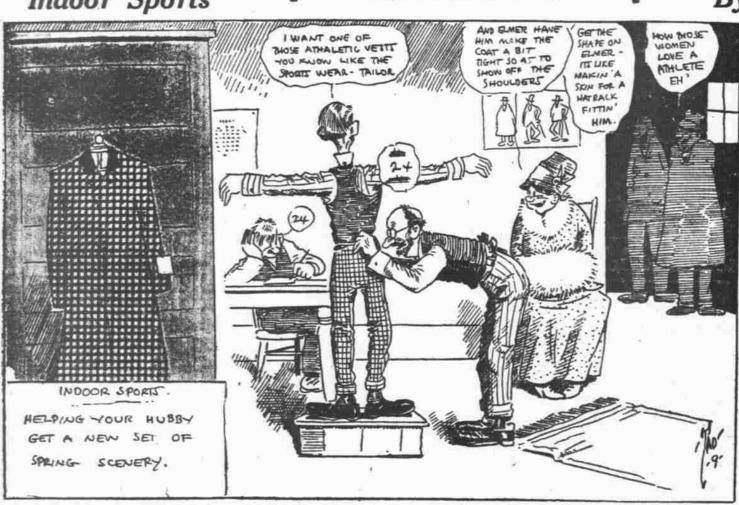
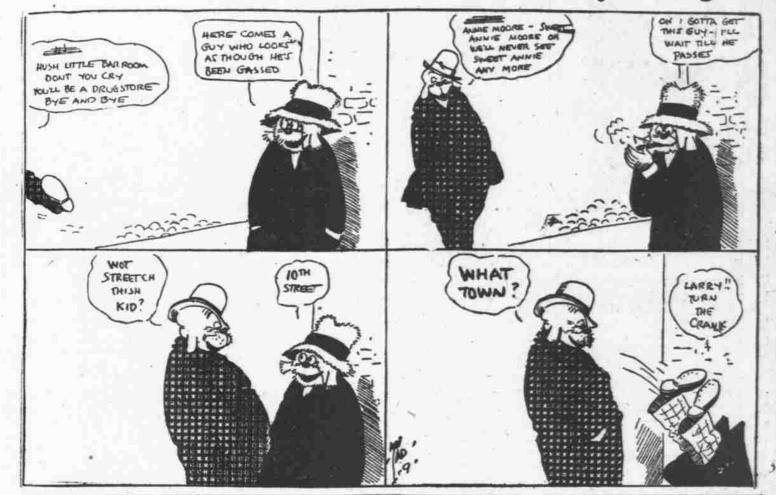
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By TAD

Day or Night





FIRST SQUAD OF GRIFFS WILL LEAVE TONIGHT FOR AUGUSTA TRAINING CAMP

The Griffmen get under way at 7 o'clock from the Union Station tonight, bound for the training camp at Augusta, Ga. The vanguard of pitchers and catchers will be under the watchful eye of "Uncle" Nick Altrock, coach-extraordinary. The bunch is due to arrive at Augusta tomorrow at 1 o'clock in the afternoon and they will be out at the Sally League ball park bright and early Monday morning for their first limbering-up exercises.

A week from tonight Manager Clark Griffith, Walter Johnson, and the infielders and outfielders will make their departure. Thus, the pitchers and catchers will have a week's start on their teammates. The exhibition games will open at Atlanta, April 3. Washington will not see its gladlators until Saturday, April 13, when the Boston Brayes will be entertained at Georgia avenue. On Monday, April 15, the New York Yankees will ring up the curtain on the official American League season for 1918. Walter Johnson will be ready by that time.

Waldbauer, the orthodox collection.

Only Two New Ones

Thompson In Handy.

Thompson is marked for a trial in

up as a bateman of any class. With

Sam Rice facing the possibility of being summoned for military duty, the Old Fox will hardly let out any avail-

Ray Morgan, who thus far has re-

DODGERS LEAVE TODAY.

able outfielders.

MAISEL WILL PLAY THIRD CUSHION IN

shunted over to second, according to and then all will circle the ball park Manager Fielder Jones.

"I certainly shall take a look at Brownie leader. "If he makes good his squad this season, Thompson and

league to have on third base when son, but Yingling pitched for the you want a run. Cobb, of course, is Cincinnati club when Griff was conthe best, with Rice, of Washington, fined to Redland. Then comes Johnson, in my With ten pitchers under contract, railroads.

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"The Browns look as fast as any club in the league, with plenty of reserve strength, good, heady pitching and fair bitting. With a slight reserve strength, good, heady pitching and fair hitting. With a slight improvement in hitting, we should do well.

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CUBS LEAP INTO LINE FOR PASADENA JAUNT

ened to quit the game and enter business. Hillifer will join the Cubs in their training camp at Pasadena. Claude Hendrix also a hold-out is Claude Hendrix, also a hold out, is Claude Hendrix, also a noje out, is back in the fold today, having signed his contract after a conference with Manager Fred Mitchell. Hendrix expects to be a regular on the Cubs' but he'll have to do what I want him

pitching staff this year.

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McLEOD IS THIRD.

Lead, Columbia Country Club professional, of Washington, D. C., turned in third honors in the opening day's play for the West Coast open golf

Nine pitchers and three backstops are scheduled to begin their training season Monday at Augusta. Harry Harper and Earl Yingling make up the wee southpawing section, with Jim Shaw, Doc Ayers, George Du Mont, Lynch, Thompson, Craft, and The three backstops are Eddle Ainsmith, Ed Gharrity, and Bob Berman, the latter a collegian from the Only the lightest kind of work will be done by the first squad next week. Mique Martin seeking to have his

ST. LOUIS, March 9.—Fritz Maiset is due for a trial at third base with the Brownies, with Jimmy Austin ers will warm up with the catchers time to come when we will start to Mineral Wells," said Harry Grabiner. secretary of the White Sox, today, Grabiner refuses to be blue even if Griffith has but two new pitchers in the sun is hid.

"We have asked for no special Austin will have to fight with Joe Fingling. Thompson was drafted from trains or anything of the kind," he the Toronto International League continued. "I expect we will have a "Gerber and Ernis Johnson will dis champions, while Yingling is a vet- party of at least fifty people, and pute the shortstop's berth. I don't eran from the National League, res- have asked the railroads to indicate know much about Gerber, but John- cued from Minneapolis at the end of in what manner they wish to handle sen is a good man when feeling right, 1916 and declining to play ball last us. It is Mr. Comiskey's idea that Johnson is the third heat man in the season. Griff has never seen Thomp we should go along in the easiest pon-

with ten pitchers under contract, the might have 100 people in our four are due to turn in their Wash-lick-up for the St. Louis club. He ington uniforms and flit to other an experienced, capable curve ball litcher, with a spitter that is most litcher, with a spitter that is most his present plans, no more than six plans, and the results of the world's champions. In normal times no doubt we

HINKEL OFFERS \$25,000 the box, but he is also said to be a fair outfielder, and may be kept for utility duty in the garden, if he shapes

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 9 .- Announcement was made here today his first reason. He evidently has for that Matt Hinkel, Civeland promoter, has offered to put up a \$25,000 purse CHICAGO. March 9—Cub officials fused to sign a contract for 1918, is for a fifteen-round bout between Fred due to enter into a conference with Fulton and Jack Dempsey, to be today when it was announced that

REISLER SEEKS TO STOP

NEW YORK, March 9 .- John Reis-

These Husky Soldiers Play Basketball



Here's the crack basketball five of the Sixth Company, Heavy Artillery, which has passed through these big fellows can't move military duties keep them in perfect condition and the hardest contest doesn't bother them in the least. The front row, from left to right, shows you Cutter, Ballentine, Captain Meyer, and Walsh, while the rear row has Pasquerella, Kerr, Manager Jones, Brown, and Hill.

HE'LL WIN BATTLE

Four reasons for believing firmly that he will whip Jess Willard if he The Browns are likely to start with Sisler, first base; Gedeen, second base; Johnson, shortstop. Maisel, third base; Remmitt. Smith and Williams the season opens. nent of Willard's challengers. It is the most complete statement of its kind leaved over the signature of the Minnesota glant since he began shaking the skies with his challenges

to Jess of the Circus. "I am twenty-six years old, Willard is forty," Fulton declares in giving a lower figure than this. "Second, my record proves I am a

a month for two years. Willard has papers, isn't with the Cardinals any held down to twelve men, had one fight in three years. I am in more. No, sir rec, he now belongs to condition; Willard is seventy-five the Vernon club of the Pacific Coast INDIANS LOSE BAGGAGE pounds overweight; taking off that League. His safary troubles may DEMPSEY FROM SHOWING weight will weaken him; I will be at now be shifted to the California weight will weaken him; I will be at now be shifted to the California on way TO NEW ORLEANS my best. In the last three menths I climate. They no longer interest ON WAY TO NEW ORLEANS have knocked out Tom McMahon and Branch Rickey or the Cardinals. NEW YORK, March 9.—John Reis-ler, known to the boxing world as feated Willard. Willard couldn't do cess of the Cardinals and so, when he ler, known to the boxing world as "John the Barber," hopes to obtain an injunction here today which will enable him to restrain Jack Demp.

Sey, the Pacific coast heavyweight of the first series of the Cardinals and so, when he declined to accept the contract tendians are here. They got in on time, farers. They got in the taken of the time, farers. They got in the taken of the time, farers. They got in the taken of the time, farers. They got in the taken of the time, farers. They got in the taken of the time farers. They got in the taken of the time farers. They got in the taken of the time farers. They got in the taken of the time farers. They got in the taken of the time farers. They got in the taken of twenty rounds if given the oppor-

Let Times Assist You on Diamond

There will be plenty of sandlot baseball in Washington this season, and so, as fast as you organize, you sandlotters, get into the running by announcing your challenges in The Times.

With so many army teams playing baseball here, Washington's independent teams should never be without contests. The Times is more than willing to help out the sandlot managers and captains.

Get in line. Let everybody know what you're doing. Send your dope to The Times.

AND PROMPTLY BOUNCED

in third honors in the opening day's will start for Hot Springs, Ark. toplay for the West Coast open golf
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with the Blue Ridge League intent on playing ball this season, J. V. Jamison, jr., of Hagerstown, who tendered his resignation as president, has been asked to reconsider his action. If he is willing to retain his position, he will be re-elected at the meeting of the managers on March 20.

The decision to continue the circuit this season has sent a wave of satisfaction throughout the territory. The managers voted unanimously that the league will stick this year, but with the probability that the circuit will be reduced from a six to a four leam circuit, to comprise Hagerstown. Frederick, Cumberland, and Martinsburg, W. V.a. Gettysburg and Hanover, the two Pennsylvania towns in the league last year, are destined to fail out, it is believed.

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NEW ORLEANS, March 9.- The In. The bagge traveled on the same from Cleveland as far as Cincinnati. Then things happened to it. Company B. Twentieth Barracks. and Company A. Fifteenth Barracks. and Company A. Fifteenth Barracks. of Camp Meigs, staged the first base of Camp Meigs, staged the first base of President meet at the residence of President meet at the residence of President five-inning contest ended at a 7 to 7 folks can't give much information. Manager Fohl is using the New Orleans and Navy both belong to the market of the marks. In addition to the wrestling bouts. In addition to the w

Billy Sunday's Daily Sermon

Written for The Times by the Famous Evangelist

Take the Rubber Band Off Your Roll

Once in a While even a Preacher has to Slam the old Reverse on his Stuff.

I don't mean the Religion he Preaches-for that Goes Straight as it Lays, all the Time-i mean the Advice he Spills on Matters dealing with the Here and Now. And I'm going to give you a Little Spin in the Other Direction concerning some Tips I've Handed Out in the Past.

Now, about Dough. My con-stant Line of Chatter as to that Commodity was to the effect that After you Got It you should Nail it Down. I have been a Great Advocate of the old One Way Pocket, where the stuff that Makes the Jolly Jingle went In, but didn't come Out. And I have told the Owner of the Wallet to be a Hard Boiled Egg; that the old Mazuma would be his Best and maybe his Only Friend, when he sprouted the long gray Lace

Curtains from his Chin. But here is the Dope that Runs the Other Way. Loosen up, Lads! Take the Rubber Band off the Bank Roll and Give us a Flash at It! Untie the Knot in the Ancient Sock, and Dig out the Mouldy Greenbacks! Let us Lamp what you've Got! We're all Out for

not going Cabareting, or Putting or Lapping Up the Decreasing | Yourself to it!

Supply of Red-eye. The Great Time we are Out For is the cleaning Up of the Huns, and we Yanks must Lam to the Front with every last Jitney we can spare to Help buy the Scrubbing Brush-which means an Army in Khaki-and the Cleansing Fluid-which means the Supplies they need to Fight with and Live On.

Our Uncle is our Best Relative. Not the Geezer at the Corner who Slips you a Deuce on the Silver Timeplece, but Uncle Samuel, the Fighting Guy who has his Sleeves rolled Up for the Cleaning Job. And he's Piping now!
"Hey, Bo! Lend me Fifty, lend

me a Hundred, lend me a Thou-sand-till I Mop Up these Birds. Then you'll get it Right Back, and More: You know my Word's Good -and it's Backed Up with all my Property, all these States I own. And you Get my Marker as Security, with my Initials—U. S.—on ft."

The Liberty Bond is Uncle Sam's Marker—his L O. U.—a Mortgage on his Property. That's Good Enough for your Uncle Bill (I've get a Flock of Them Now) and it ought to be Sufficient for any Gink living. And besides, there's that four per cent roll-ing In-more than the Savings Banks slip you

So, Kick in, Boys! Girls, too! Give one of these Liberty Bonds the Up and Down, and then Attach

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MANAGES TO LAND **AGAIN THIS YEAR**

Dorsey Griffith, Georgetown's track

midahipmen wrestlers will bring their season of dual engagements to a close today when they will face the grapplers of Cornell. Except for their defeat at the hands of the mathematical engagements and the season. Tech has grapplers of Pennsylvania State College. men of Pennsylvania State College last Saturday by the narrow margin of two points, the season has been a successful one for the future sea-

TECH LADS SWARM TO APPLE'S CALL FOR CANDIDATES

Coach W. M. Apple, of Tech, has so

team; Maus, Parrella, and Marlow

Pitching talent will be selected from Deck, Kelly, Schrider, Bilber, Hutch-inson, Zimmerli, Sinclair, and De Sault. The first sackers are MacComas, Haynes, and Duffy. Other infielders Haynes, and Duffy. Other infielders listed are Krucoff, Radigan, Martin, Schreider, Anderson, Wardwell, and

Other outfielders are Grubb, Sherly,

GIANTS ARE READY.

NEW YORK, March 9 .- Secretary